

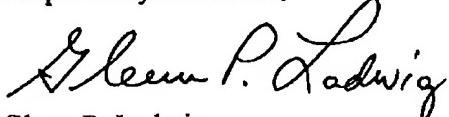
Remarks

A Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2004 has been received, but the issue fee has not, as yet, been paid. By this Amendment, the applicant has amended the cross-reference section of the specification to correct the filing date of one of the priority provisional applications and to make a minor grammatical revision. This amendment is consistent with the Declaration of record and the Official Filing Receipt.

The applicant respectfully submits that this amendment embodies merely the correction of formal matters in the specification, will require no further search or examination on the part of the Examiner, and does not constitute new matter. The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and make of record in the subject application the amendment presented herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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